

Teen Drug Arrests Skyrocket in State

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SACRAMENTO — Teenage arrests for use of marijuana and dangerous drugs skyrocketed during the first half of 1967 to 181 per cent higher than last year for

marijuana and 90 per cent more for dangerous drugs. Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch said that, while the arrests reflected a continued and accelerated vigilance on the part of California enforcement agencies, it also reflected an "appalling" increase in the use of drugs for persons under the age of 18.

In the first half of 1966, the arrests in Los Angeles County had made up 66.8 per cent of the total. About 1.1 per cent of the cases considered LSD the sole grounds for arrest, with LSD involvement reported in 3.4 per cent of all adult drug arrests.

Policeman Aids Fairbanks Flood Victims

A Torrance policeman turned out to be a hero this summer when he and his family pitched in to help stranded victims after floods hit Fairbanks, Alaska, in August.

Friends of Torrance residents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kalousdian recently wrote that Don Smith helped organize emergency shelter for nearly 5,000 people in a Fairbanks high school after their homes were inundated. Mrs. Smith volunteered her services in the cafeteria.

The Kalousdian's friends lost their home and business in the flood.

"I am particularly concerned by the increasing arrests of young people for using dangerous drugs—the barbiturates, the amphetamines."

MARIJUANA arrests of juveniles for the first six months of this year totaled 4,527, as compared to 1,606 last year; dangerous drug arrests jumped from 466 to 881, while arrests for heroin and other narcotics climbed from 15 to 43.

For the first time in history, Los Angeles County accounted for less than half of the juvenile arrests—only

THE DRUG arrest picture was not much brighter for adults, Lynch reported, with 20,134 arrests in the first six months of the year, as compared to 12,787 in 1966. The increase was 57.5 per cent, with marijuana offenses up 94.3 per cent and dangerous drugs 30.6 per cent higher. Lynch said there was a significant increase in arrests for heroin and other narcotics, the first big rise since 1964.

The information, for the first time, included preliminary data on LSD offenses. However, it was pointed out that arrests involving LSD



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Freeway close, "The Woods" is on Sepulveda Boulevard between Vermont and Normandie avenues. The furnished models are open from 10 a.m. until dark.

Federal Monies Budgeted for Los Angeles County

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SACRAMENTO — Los Angeles County is budgeted to receive \$383,631 in federal secondary highway funds for the 1968-69 fiscal year, with the state to contribute \$100,000 in matching funds for the county during the period.

The state matches the federal money on an average of about one-to-two, with varying amounts of local participation. Federal aid secondary funds are provided for the state on the basis primarily of the number of rural residents in a county and the number of miles of rural free mail delivery.

Employees Night Set For Bosses
The South Bay Educational Office Employees will be entertaining their bosses at the Los Verdes Country Club Thursday, Nov. 9.

The state Department of Public Works said counties will be required to provide matching funds, making three financing, in some instances.

The maximum amount of state matching funds for a single county for the year is \$100,000.

Dr. Myron Olson, professor of education and chairman of the Department of Secondary Education at the University of Southern California, will be the speaker. Jerry and Cathy Roberts will bring unusual musical entertainment.

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